

Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1216 Bethlehem @ Ella Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77018

Phone: 713-688-7761
E-mail: oakscchouston@aol.com



Oaks Christian Church

Bound Together in Love



**TOILETRIES NEEDED
FOR MANNA'S
PANTRY**

**For more information
Contact**

**Billie Murray
(281) 448-1667**

Items Needed:

Toiletries,
toothpaste, deodorant,
soap, bath tissue,
shampoo and shaving
cream.

**Open Mon, Tues and
Thurs 9:30 a.m. –
11:30pm.**



Prayer Circle

Every Second Tuesday of the Month
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Kirchner Hall.

Everyone Welcome!

*Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With
thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.
Philippians 4:6*

**Board Happenings -
Barb Scantlin, Board Chair - Friendly Reminder:**
**There will be NO General Board Meeting, November 13,
2011 after church service. There will be NO Executive
Board Meeting for the month of November.**

Thank you.

Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Oaks Notes



Acorns on the Ground

With it being November, my spiritual mind gravitates towards the book of Psalms; in particular Psalms 146-150 (the Praise Psalms).

The book of Psalms is a collection of poetic prayers expressing a wide variety of situations and emotions. However, most of the Psalms are aimed at Praising God. I like to think of the Psalms as a call to people to turn to God in praise and thanksgiving for His never ending presence, mercy and grace.

I challenge you to choose one Psalm from Psalms 146-150 and spend a week meditating on it. Try another one the following week until you have spent time with all five Praise Psalms. You might even try writing your own Psalm of Praise!

If you want study notes for any Psalm or for all 150 Psalms, please call the church office and we will see that you receive some study helps.

Every Sunday from November 6 through the end of the year will be a unique celebration worship service. **November 6**, was All Saints Sunday. We celebrated the Faith of all followers of Jesus Christ. We also honored and

gave thanks for the lives of the Saints of Oaks that died this year. After worship 12 people gathered for a sharing session covering the New Testament books of I Peter and James.

November 13 is our Commitment Celebration Sunday. We will also be recognizing the Veterans. Our Victory Fellowship Meal is scheduled to follow morning worship service.

November 20 is Thanksgiving Sunday. Our traditional Thanksgiving meal will follow at 4:00 p.m.

Then **November 27** is the first Sunday in Advent. You will want to be present for the "Hanging of The Greens" service during our 10:45 worship service.

November is a perfect time to show God your praise and thanksgiving by bringing a guest to worship with you. This week, pray about who you will ask to come to worship. I challenge you to bring a different guest each week!

I look forward to seeing you this Sunday in Worship!

God's Continued
Blessings of Peace
and Joy

Pastor Linda



Inside this issue:

Acorns on the Ground **1**

Calendar **2**

Insert-Photos
Oaks Golden Travelers
Trunk or Treat

Photos, Announcements
Updates **3**
Church Attendance
Treasury Report

Board Happenings **4**

NOVEMBER 2011

Disciples of Christ - Bound Together in Love

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
 6	7	 8	9	10	11	12
NO 13 	14	 15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 NO CWF MTG.	23	24 	25 Church Office Closed	 26
27	28	 29	30			

Schedule of Events

November 6 - Bread Sunday
November 6 - All Saints Sunday
November 6 - **All Church Bible Challenge Sharing Session** for the Book of James and I Peter
November 8 - Prayer Circle - CWF - Service (blankets) lunch and Visitation
November 15 - Love Meals 10:00 a.m.
November 22 - No CWF mtg.
November 24 - Thanksgiving (Church Office Closed.)
November 26 - Soup Kitchen (Thanksgiving lunch 12-2)
November 29 - Gen. Mtg. and covered dish. Hostess Billie Murray and Pat Scruggs.

UPCOMING BIBLE SHARING SESSION



The **All Church Bible Challenge** for November is the book of Colossians.

December 4, we will meet after worship, 12:30 p.m. to share what we have discovered about the book of Colossians.

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES:

5 - Joe and Jimmye Saldivar
7 - Al and Charlotte Leissner
16 - Keith and Sherri Murray

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

4 - Wesley Hudson,
8 - Albert Green
12 - Charles Slocum
13 - Kathy Sanders
17 - Louise Pitts
19 - Rod King
22 - Susan Hirt Dyes
25 - Bill Odena
26 - Michael Simons
27 - Don Whitley
30 - Amber Leissner
30 - Lance Leissner



Oaks Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
1216 Bethlehem
Houston, Texas 77018

Phone: 713.688.7761
Fax: 713.688.5100
E-mail: oakscchouston@aol.com
Web site: www.oakscchouston.org

Photos, Announcements, Updates, Church Attendance and Treasury Report
ARTICLES ARE DUE NO LATER THAN LAST TUESDAY OF THE MONTH AT NOON!

Oaks Golden Travelers Trip to Galveston, TX October 29, 2011



Oaks Trunk or Treat October 30, 2011



See insert for more pictures from
Oaks Golden Travelers and Trunk or Treat 2011

Nurturing Circle Update

Remember if you have a need for community prayer, you can call on the Nurturing Prayer Circle. You may call the church office with your request or call Jimmye Saldivar or Barb Scantlin.

Also, if you would like to be a part and join the Circle to pray for those in need, we welcome all that have that desire. When the requests come to our attention, a call is made to the team for that month and each person prays for the request. It's an important part of our church and for the people asking for prayer on their behalf. **Barb Scantlin**

NEW ADDRESS FOR THE BURKES:

Randy and Cheryl Burke
707 FM 1522
Pittsburg, Texas 75686



Hello Everyone!

Evangelism wants to keep all of you updated on the Free Lunch Saturday mission. Along with some church members of whom attended we also had 14 from the community come and share the lunch. Some of them were return patrons and some were new and all enjoyed. It is great to share in God's love and work.

Next month we will be having a Thanksgiving dinner for the Free Lunch Saturday on November 26th. Please volunteer to help out and share the word about the free lunch to someone in the community that needs a good meal. Sometimes the holiday season is hard for ones who are alone and may not have access to a good food. Amen.

Katie Spencer, The Evangelism Team

October Church Attendance Report

Attendance for the Month of October	Sunday School	Church Attendance
October 2, 2011	15	45
October 9, 2011	13	42
October 16, 2011	14	41
October 23, 2011	13	41
October 30, 2011	17	37
TOTALS	72	206

From the Treasurer - Dorene Drake

Operating Account 2011	July	August	September
Deposits	\$7,471.70	\$10,880.00	\$7,376.00
Disbursements	(10,489.67)	\$9,268.94	(\$9,092.20)
Difference	(\$3,012.97)	\$1,611.06	(\$1,716.20)

OAKS GOLDEN TRAVELERS - GALVESTON, TEXAS OCTOBER 29, 2011



Oaks Christian Church

Disciples of Christ - Bound Together in Love - TRUNK OR TREAT OCTOBER 30, 2011

